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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COPLEY SQUARE ON BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON

December 13, 1918

Sir Robert Falconer
University of Toronto
Toronto, Canada

Honored Sir:

Last year we asked you to speak at our Commencement; you could not do so because your own Commencement occurred at the same time. I now write to renew the invitation; our University Council has heartily approved my suggestion that we do so.

Our Commencement this year is a movable feast to be held some time between June 20 and 27. We can probably fit into a date you would choose between these, preferably, however, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, 24th to 27th. If you could name two or three dates acceptable to you it might help here.

Faithfully yours,

L. H. Murlin

President of the University

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December 16th, 1913

President L. S. Burlin,
University of Boston,
Copley Square on Boylston Street,
Boston.

My dear President Burlin:

It is very kind of you indeed again to ask me to speak at your Commencement, and especially that you should ask me so early and give me such a range of dates in my choice. In these circumstances I feel that I cannot do otherwise than accept your very courteous invitation, and if Tuesday, 24th of June, is suitable for you I should like to choose that date for my visit, as on Thursday, the 26th, there is a statutory meeting of our Board of Overseers.

The many tokens that we receive from the United States of the desire of the American people to strengthen the ties of friendship between the two countries are most gratifying and bode well for the future. Assuring you of my deep respect, and wishing you the compliments of the season,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COPLEY SQUARE ON BOYLSTON STREET, BOSTON

December 21, 1918

Sir Robert Falconer, President
The University of Toronto
Toronto, Canada

Honored Sir:

It is a matter of very great satisfaction to our University Council that you will deliver our Commencement oration, Tuesday, June 24th, 1919, at ten a.m. The Commencement exercises are held in Tremont Temple. Adjoining this building is the Parker House. With both these places you are doubtless quite familiar. Do not wait further instructions but go to the Parker House as our guest. If you will kindly report when you arrive we shall give you then further information.

The address may well be thirty minutes in length and perhaps should not go beyond forty-five.

Rest assured you will have a most hearty and generous welcome, not only because of present happy relations existing between your country and ours, but also because of your own good self and what you stand for.

Faithfully yours,

L. H. Murlin
President

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May 26th, 1919

President L. H. Burlin,
Boston University,
Copley Square,
Boston, Mass.

My dear President Burlin:

I have to thank you for your letter which I have just received and I am looking forward to my visit to Boston University. I shall endeavour to let Professor Taylor have an abstract of what I am to say. I am afraid, however, that during the next fortnight I will not be able to do anything as next week is our Commencement and every moment is occupied. I should hope to be able to let him have an outline of my address some few days before the Commencement if this is not too late.

I will follow your suggestion and write to the Parker House for accommodation during my stay. I know the Hotel and am sure that I shall be very comfortable there.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.